

Social Bookmarking



What is social bookmarking?

Social bookmarking is a web based service that let's you save, organize, and share bookmarks. Bookmarks are organized according to "tags" or keywords. These informal classifications are sometimes referred to as "folksonomies." The social bookmarking service automatically organizes your websites with sites saved by others.

Assignment:

Go to <http://del.icio.us/> and register for a free Del.icio.us account by clicking on the word "register" in the upper right hand corner. Once you have registered, they will email you to confirm. You will be prompted to add a button to your browser. Once you have created your account, choose a topic and create your own bookmarks and tags.

Some other popular social bookmarking sites:

Furl

<http://www.furl.net/>

Easy to use but no filtering.

Buddymarks

<http://www.buddymarks.com/>

Easy to use and allows you to filter.

StumbleUpon

http://www.stumbleupon.com/sign_up.php

One of the new, hot ones.